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NATIONAL BROILER Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to lower in the East, steady to weak elsewhere. Offerings are light to heavy, mostly moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate for end of the month business. Floor stocks are adequate. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement increased slightly entering the weekend, however, dealers remained cautious and selective. Prices are trending at least steady for tenders; weak to lower for breast items and steady to weak for dark meat items. Offering of boneless skinless breast and drums are available with light movement. Tenders are light to moderate and clearing well. Wings increased in availability and other items are moderate to heavy. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights

## **GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES**

Wed - 106.00

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 105.58

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	210.50	1,474
Breasts - B/S	202.50	6,186
Breasts - Whole	119.00	1,174
Thigh Meat - B/S	152.50	1,045
Thighs	74.50	1,218
Drumsticks	75.00	1,079
Leg Quarters	53.50	7,909
Wings	144.50	3,211

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER		THIS WEEK	THIS WEEK			LAST WEEK		
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.	
CHICAGO								
Whole Body:	77.00 - 107.00	82.00 - 90.00	88.37	<del> </del> 1.62	2,315	90.00	2,155	

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

## WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending September 27, 2013

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		September Averages		
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	This	Last	Last
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	Month	Month	Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	102.88	321	99.18	176	110.86	301	101.22	99.28	110.54
16-24 lb. (Toms)	103.28	206	100.59	220	112.56	25	101.79	100.85	110.70
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SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 21-Sep-13 (Preliminary)						
Live Pou		Live Turkeys				
Young Chi	ckens	Young Hens	Young Toms			
	thous	ands				
Head	160,721	1,631	2,523			
Avg Wt	5.81	15.75	38.84			
Last week	157,842	1,778	2,539			
Same wk yr ago	154,230	1,805	2,815			
Avg Wt	5.76	17.09	38.11			
To-date/2013	5,849,804	67,575	94,702			
To-date/2012	5,792,757	68,286	97,388			
% Change YTD	1%	-1%	-3%			
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage						
Current week	709,680	20,551	78,395			
Last week	689,770	23,342	78,851			
Same wk yr ago	670,715	24,671	85,816			
To-date/2013	25,755,269	928,001	3,050,620			
To-date/2012	24,959,523	918,692	3,116,216			
% Change YTD	3%	1%	-2%			
Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	80.0%			

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

## **ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 28-Sep-13

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 156,349 158,190

**FRESH BEFF CUTS** 

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FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	641.00 691.00	649.24
168 3 Round, top inside round	205.00 220.00	215.97
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	491.74 518.42	505.63
Ground Beef 81%	173.30 206.00	178.69